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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Bismark is reported to be in good health.

—It is the "state of Colorado" now. The President signed the bill yesterday.

—The Massachusetts Senate yesterday refused to pass the act giving women the right to vote on municipal affairs and hold office.

—The St. John's (New Brunswick) Paris Crew are trying to raise enough money to bring them to Philadelphia for the international race.

—Andrew Johansen, for murdering Mary Ann Clark last November, was yesterday sentenced in Chicago to fourteen years' imprisonment.

—Negotiations are pending for the marriage of the Duke of Geneva with the Arch Duchess Marie Christine, daughter of the Arch Duke Charles Ferdinand, of Austria.

—A freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad broke through a bridge near Defiance, Ohio, yesterday. Two cars were wrecked and two brakemen and the conductor injured.

—Marshal Mackey, of St. Louis, attempted to arrest two roughs yesterday, when they attacked him, and he shot one of them, named Frank York, dead. The verdict of the coroner's jury exonerated the Marshal.

—Hon. Godlove S. Orth was banquetted in Vienna on Thursday night. His family has started for an Italian trip, and will after the tour sail for home. Mr. Orth had a private audience with the Emperor yesterday.

—Thos. Hilsheimer, bookkeeper of the Empire gambling saloon, at Cincinnati, was yesterday charged by the proprietor with embezzling $25,000. Hilsheimer immediately turned over to Holland money, diamonds, watches, &c., to the amount of $13,000, and was then permitted to go free.

BREVITIES.

Pargraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The door of the Smithfield street bank1 near Diamond alley, was left open on Thursday night.

····A meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee will be held in the Court House next Saturday.

····The warrants for the payment of the expenses of the Sixth Division, N. G. P., have arrived from Harrisburg at last.

····An entertainment is to be given a Library Hall in a few weeks for the benefit of the Home for Working Women, in Allegheny.

····The peripatetic pilferer of stepladders has substituted a variation in his programme. He now borrows wheel-barrows and neglects to return them.

····Alderman Cassiday sent J. Young to jail yesterday in default of the payment of a $10 fine and costs for cruelty to animals. Zaddok Street was the prosecutor.

····J. D. Carlisle advertises in the "To Let" column, two houses in the country having all city advantages. They are very desirable and comfortable residences.

····The first session of the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the bond accounts of Pittsburgh, will be held it is thought next Tuesday morning.

····An old lady, Mrs. Jacob Stuckrath, wife of the ex-County Commissioner, fell on North avenue, Allegheny, yesterday and received severe wounds on the head.

····The contract for the construction of a portion of the new railroad between Brownsville and New Haven, in Fayette county, has been awarded to John Wilkinson.

····"Redd" Waxter, whom officer Snyder attempted to arrest near Shoenberger's mill a few days ago, and narrowly escaped being shot, was captured yesterday and is in the Central Station awaiting a hearing.

····The residents of Manor street, South Side, from Sixth to Seventeenth streets, which is occupied by the tracks of the P. & C. R. R., are circulating a petition to Councils for the widening of that thoroughfare.

····The Committee on Fire Engines of Allegheny Councils met last evening, Mr. S. D. Sholes presiding. The monthly pay roll, amounting to $3,555, was approved. The contract for shoeing the horses was awarded.

····Several hundred dollars' worth of goods in the cellar of W. C. Byers' drug store, at the corner of Penn and Sixth streets, were damaged yesterday afternoon by fire and water. The fire caught from the furnace.

····Mrs. Anna M. Smith, the mother of Amelia Palling, has published a sworn statement, in which she denies certain allegations in Fleming's card, and insists that if a new trial were had, stronger proof of his guilt could be produced.

····It is feared that Miss Kate Criss, for a considerable time a resident in the family of Rev. Dr. Hays, at Washington, Pa., and who went in January to visit relatives in West Virginia, has been drowned, as nothing has been heard of her since she left a station near Fairmont, where she alighted from the train.

····At the meeting of the Allegheny Wharf Committee, last evening, Wharfmaster Jacobs reported the receipts for February to have been $167.30, and the expenditures $103.83. The total receipts for 1875 were $3,289.15. A committee of three, in conjunction with the wharfmaster, was appointed to examine and report on the condition of the wharf.

····Some few weeks ago and old Washington county farmer, who has a large family, eloped with a young milliner in Canonsburg. He was worth about $70,000, but before leaving raised all the money he coule upon his property. Since he left judgments to the amount of $30,000 were entered against the estate, and his creditors decided to throw the estate into bankruptcy. The preliminary papers were filed yesterday.

····Permit us to suggest to the Allegheny Police Committee, when it commences to investigate Chief Ross, that it enlarge the limits of the examination sufficient to include the detective force. It is unquestionable that if Chief Ross was accorded the able and earnest support of all the detectives his administration of the police affairs of the city would be much more efficient and satisfactory than it is. Chief Ross is an honest man, and the public believes that when he does anything he is not influenced by unworthy motives. There is no doubt but that the robberies in Allegheny are much more frequent than they should be, and while there seems to be no disposition to relieve Chief Ross from his share of the responsibility for them, there is a strong belief current that an equal part of the burden should be shouldered upon the detectives. Their very name—detective—implies their business, which is to trace criminals and bring them to justice. An inspection of their individual records as to what they have done in that respect might result no more favorably to some of them than to Mr. Ross. The special duties of a Chief of Police do not so much require him to ferret out law-breakers as to see that work is done, or at least a faithful effort made to accomplish it, by those under his supervision. It is very true that the Allegheny detective force embraces some good and earnest officers, but we have been informed that others, instead of vigorously and actively seconding the efforts of their Chief, gloat over the long lists of robberies which so frequently grace the columns of the morning papers, and, with their feet located upon the top of a comfortable heater, laugh in their sleeves at the implication they contain of the inefficiency of the Chief.

PERSONAL.

···Prof. Newell, it affords us pleasure to state, has resumed his position as Principal of the School of Design.

···Mr. S. Diescher, civil and mechanical engineer, of this city is at present engaged in the construction of an inclined plane at Cincinnati.

···A bust of Tom Scott is being made of Italian statuary marble by P. C. Reiners, of Pittsburgh. It will be on exhibition at the Centennial.

···Detective Bowden, of Allegheny, is said to be an aspirant for Chief Ross' position, in case the investigation of the latter results unfavorably to him.

Attempted Suicide in Allegheny.

On Thursday afternoon a young lady named Lizzie Gatchell, who resided at No. 114 Page street, Allegheny, attempted to commit suicide by taking an ounce and a half of laudnaum. The affair was soon after discovered, as she had taken an overdose. Dr. Johnson was summoned, and soon relieved her with a stomach pump. He then gave her antidotes, and after working with her for some time succeeded in saving her life. She is about sixteen years of age. The cause of the attempt is unknown.

Bear in Mind

M'FADDEN'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE, 33 FIFTH AVENUE, PROLONGED UNTIL APRIL 1ST UNLESS SOONER SOLD ENTIRE. GO AT ONCE AND SECURE RARE BARGAINS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &C., &C.,

Brushes, Brushes.

Of all kinds; everybody is invited to call and examine our stock and be convinced that good Brushes and low prices are to be found at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

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FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
(FIRST SESSION.)

Belknap Impeached by the House.

The Proceedings in the Senate.

A Bill Fixing the Postage on Third Class Mail Matter.

ALSO ONE TO RESTORE THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1876.

SENATE.

The galleries of the Senate chamber were well filled this morning before the hour of meeting, in anticipation of the proceedings of the late Secretary Belknap. A majority of the audience was composed of ladies. The Chaplain, in his opening prayer, said: "Oh, Lord God, everlasting in the time of every peril and of every darkness, be Thou the helper of these Thy servants and of this whole people. Grant unto them wisdom at all times, and grant that the men may unite together and establish whatsoever is pure, true and noble, honorable and just for the honor of Thy name and for the prosperity of the nation."

Impeachment of Belknap

At one o'clock a committee of the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Clymer, Robbins, Blackburn, Bass and Danforth, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and were announced by Sergeant-at-Arms French. Upon being recognized by the President *pro tem.*, of the Senate, Mr. Clymer said:

Mr. President: In obedience to the order of the House of Representatives we appear before you, and in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States of America we do impeach Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors while in office, and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and in their name we demand that the Senate take an order for the appearance of said Wm. W. Belknap to answer.

Mr. FERRY, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, said:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee: The Senate will take an order in the premises.

The committee then retired. When the committee from the House appeared in the Senate there was a great sensation in the galleries, which by this time were packed, and upon the floor were many persons having the privilege thereof. The presiding officer was compelled to demand order in the chamber before recognizing the committee, upon entering the Senate, and being recognized in front of the desk, Mr. Clymer spoke as above in a distinct and clear, though very solemn tone.

The Pinchback Case.

After the committee retired Mr. EDMUNDS (Vt.), who had been speaking in opposition to the admission of Pinchback, resumed his argument.

After remarks by Mr. MORTON the President *pro tem.* announced as a select committee to consider the resolutions of the House in regard to the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, Messrs. Edmunds, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Thurman and Stevenson.

No Justice in Texas.

Mr. MORTON presented a petition of colored men of Texas, representing that the present State Government of Texas neglected them ample school facilities, and asking for such legislation as will compel the State to maintain a system of free schools. Referred.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. HAMILTON, fixing the rates of postage on third class mail matter, and for other purposes. It proposes for all third class matter the following rates of postage, graduated according to distance, viz.: For distances not exceeding three hundred miles, one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof; for distances between three hundred and eight hundred miles, two cents; for distances between eight hundred and fifteen hundred miles, three cents, and for each additional one thousand miles one cent additional for each two ounces or fractional part. A special rate is, however, proposed for transient newspapers and magazines, namely: One cent for any distance not exceeding two ounces or fractional part thereof, and this rate is to be in addition to the regular rates of publications, prices current, catalogues, annuals, and all regular publications voted primarily to advertising purposes for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal subscription rates, shall hereafter be considered and charged as third class mail matter. Other provisions authorize the writing of a brief form of presentation or of a brief description upon books and magazines, or any other articles mailed as third class matter, and allow insufficiently prepaid matter to be carried to its destination in cases where there has not been an evident intention to under-pay the full amount, provided that double the deficiency shall be collected at the other end. Where the sender is known, however, he is to be notified to make full payment.

By Mr. ROBERTSON, to restore the franking privilege. Referred.

Counting the Presidential Vote.

Mr. MORTON, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported favorably on the Senate bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President, and a decision of questions arising thereon. Placed on the calender. He gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider the bill at an early day.

Election Investigation.

Mr. MORTON submitted a resolution appropriating $15,000 out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray the expenses of the investigation into the facts attending the election of Hon. Geo. E. Spencer as United States Senator from Alabama, now being made by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Agreed to.

After an executive session adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Emma Mine Investigation.

On motion of Mr. IRWIN, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, authority was given for the printing of the testimony being taken before that committee in the Emma Mine investigation.

Taxation of Railway Lands.

Mr. PHILLIPS presented a resolution of the Kansas Legislature in favor of such legislation by Congress as will allow the taxation of lands of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company. Referred.

Whisky Frauds.

Mr. SPRINGER asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire whether the recent Grand Jury investigation into frauds on the revenue have been sufficiently thorough to expose all defects in the laws for the collection of the whisky tax, and to expose persons engaged in defrauding the Government; also whether any further investigation should be ordered by the House.

Mr. TOWNSEND (New York) objected.

The Impeachment Case.

The Speaker (Mr. Hoskins in the chair) proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature, but was interrupted by the appearance at the bar of the House of the committee appointed to notify the Senate of the action of the House in regard to the late Secretary of War.

Mr. CLYMER, Chairman of the committee, made the following report:

In obedience to an order of the House, we proceeded to the bar of the Senate, and in the name of this House and of all the people of the United States of America, we impeached, as we were directed to, William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demanded that the same shall take an order to make him appear.

Babcock's Case.

Mr. BANNING, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a resolution calling for copies of all telegrams, orders and correspondence relating to the military court of inquiry in the case of General Babcock. Adopted.

The House then adjourned, the session to-morrow to be for debate on the Hawaiian treaty only.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.

The Tragic Death of a Prominent Citizen of Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Dr. Garner, who was shot last evening by the woman Willner, died this morning. The woman's name is Sarah J. Willner, and she has resided recently at Geneva, O. She reached the city last evening by the eight o'clock Chicago train, drove immediately to Garner's, shot him, drove to the Newhall House, and ate supper before she was arrested. She says she is glad that she killed him, and insists that he had been trying to kill her. There is no doubt of her insanity.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

Several Bills Passed Finally by the Senate.

Petitions to Enlarge the Jurisdiction of Aldermen.

Bills to Repeal the Local Option Law in Various Counties.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 3, 1876.

SENATE.

Bills on Third Reading.

The following bills were considered on third reading:

The bill for the prevention of unnecessary experiments upon dumb animals was made the special order of the day for next Wednesday afternoon.

The bill to protect the people from incompetent practitioners of medicine was passed.

The bill providing for the punishment of persons pointing or discharging firearms at other persons was passed.

Also the bill authorizing the Commissioners of counties to fix the compensation for light, rent and fuel for election districts.

The bill for the relief of narrow gauge railroads from the penalties imposed in an act authorizing railway corporations was passed.

Passed Second Reading.

The following passed second reading:

Providing for the publication of the eleventh volume of the transactions of the State Agricultural Society.

Repealing so much of an act as provides for the city of Philadelphia to contract for paving the roadway along Germantown avenue.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

HOUSE.

Jurisdiction of Aldermen.

Petitions asking for the enlargement of the jurisdiction of Aldermen were presented by Messrs. ZERN, HAYS, and others.

Forney's Centennial Lecture.

Mr. TALLEY offered a resolution appointing a committee of five to wait on the Hon. John W. Forney, of Philadelphia, and request him to deliver to the Legislature his address on "The Centennial Abroad." Agreed to.

Charges Against Charitable Institutions.

Mr. WISE offered a lengthy preamble and resolution calling on the Board of Charities to report to the Legislature what grounds there were for the many charges made against certain charitable institutions.

This was objected to as reflecting on the Board of Charities, and indefinitely postponed after some discussion.

Printing Election Tickets.

Mr. ZERN offered a resolution instructing the Printing Committee to report upon the practicability of requiring all election tickets to be printed on the same kind of paper and style of type. Agreed to.

Reconsidered.

The vote by which the bill providing for the making and repairing of public roads was defeated was reconsidered.

Purdon's Digest.

The bill providing for the purchase of Purdon's Digest passed second reading.

Writs of Execution.

Mr. HAYS moved to reconsider the vote negativing the House bill entitled "An act relative to the issuing writs of execution on judgments confessed and judgments entered by default." Agreed to, and the bill was replaced on the calendar.

A large number of bills were reported from the several standing committees.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. SMITH (Chester), an act to provide for the payment of certain military claims.

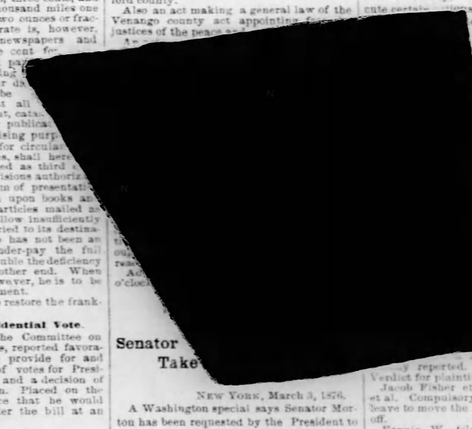
An act extending to Fayette county the act giving to school teachers wages during their attendance on county institutes.

By Mr. WILLIAMS (Clarion), an act to prevent persons not regularly admitted attorneys from practising law.

An act to repeal the act of 1868 prohibiting the licensing of any person to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors in Blair county.

Mr. PLUMMER, an act repealing the act preventing horses, cattle and swine from running at large in the counties of Erie and Crawford, so far as the same relates to certain boroughs and townships in Crawford county.

Also an act making a general law of the Venango county act appointing [illegible] justices of the peace [illegible]



NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

A Washington special says Senator Morton has been requested by the President to accept the position of Secretary of War. Morton had an interview with the President this morning. The President is still greatly agitated.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1876.

The War Secretaryship.

Secretary Robeson this morning entered upon his conditional duties as Acting Secretary of War. He will merely attend to routine business, and the vacancy shall be filled. His hour at the War Department for the reception of members of Congress is from half past nine to half past ten, and at the Navy Department from half past ten to noon.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The principal topic of conversation in the city continues to be Belknap's exposure. Rumors of even worse developments to follow are current in apparently well informed political circles.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Boston Forger.

LONDON, March 3.—Winslow, the Boston forger, was again brought to the Bow Street Police Court this morning, and formally committed for extradition. The point about Winslow's being committed on a separate charge of forging and uttering is important. After Sir Thomas Henry had said in Court yesterday that he had not received the necessary notification from the British authorities, the American legation, remembering the fiasco in the case of Lawrence, the alleged fraudulent Custom House agent, withdrew the application previously sent to the Foreign office asking the extradition of Winslow on a charge of forgery, and to make everything certain, substituted an application asking his extradition on charges of forging and uttering. Winslow will now await the legal time, fifteen days, before being surrendered to Mr. Dearborn, the American officer.

A writ Served on Mr. Schenck.

LONDON, March 4.—The London *Hour* has the following: "We understand that a writ, returnable in the Queen's Bench, was served upon Mr. Schenck, United States Minister, yesterday, at the instance of the Emma Mine Company. The writ was served as Mr. Schenck was entering the train at Easton station. Mr. Schenck referred the officer to Lord Derby."

Pork Packing in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Col. Sidney D. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Chamber of Commerce, made an additional report to-day to that furnished on Wednesday relative to Cincinnati packing. Among the items are the following: Aggregate yield of lard from head, gut, leaf and trimmings for the season of 1875 and 1876, 21,296,034 pounds; last season, 23,490,157 pounds; average yield per head, 37 8.10 pounds; last season 41 77-100 pounds. Total barreled meats produced, all descriptions, this year, 43,729, including 36,735 of mess pork; total production last season 44,232, including 38,262 barrels mess pork. Packages of lard produced this year: tierces 64,312, barrels 405, kegs 7,653; last season: tierces 70,343, barrels 243, kegs 6,609. The average cost of hogs this season, 100 pounds gross, is $7.27 53-100; last season $6.99 17-100. Decrease in averge weight of hogs packed 4 56-100 pounds.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

Ex-Secretary Belknap's Case.

PROTRACTED CABINET MEETING.

All Persons Implicated to be Prosecuted.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1876.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet met at noon to-day, with all the members present, and remained in session until after 3 o'clock. The subjects that received consideration were the institution of criminal proceedings against ex-Secretary Belknap, and those who were associated with him in practices of bribery and corruption that have just been officially discovered, and the selection of a new Secretary of War. The President stated to the Cabinet that while he could take no steps which might look like persecution of any one, he had determined not to shrink from the responsibility that rested upon him, and he therefore asked the Attorney General to take immediate steps to proceed with criminal charges against General Belknap and Messrs. Marsh and Tomlinson, and all others shown by any evidence that shall be adduced to have had part in the fearful transactions that were the subject of attention. Upon this determination of the President there were full and thorough expressions of opinion favoring such action as the President had determined upon without delay. The peculiar character of the case, General Belknap's office differing in many respects, as it does, from an ordinary case of bribery, was a subject of comment and discussion, the result of which was a reference of the entire matter to the Attorney General, who will take the necessary steps to enter criminal proceedings just as soon as the facts can be put in shape to be sworn to. As a part of the discussion that followed, it was stated it should be no delay in the proceedings because of the progress of an impeachment trial. The two trials will be entirely independent of each other.

Judge Pierrepont remained at the Executive Mansion for a short time after the other Cabinet officers had gone to their respective departments, for the purpose of stating that the President might be possessed of in accordance with his determination to commence immediately the proceedings under his charge.

The discussion relative to the appointment of a successor to Secretary Belknap was of considerable length, but no decision was arrived at, and there will probably be another Cabinet session on Monday. Assurance is given that the person who will be appointed to the office will be a man of high character and known polition.

Secretary Bristow was not, as was at first believed, one of the company with General Belknap when the latter presented his letter of resignation yesterday. Mr. Bristow was at the White House at the time, but was on a mission entirely foreign together to business in his own department.

Real Estate Pool Investigation

The District real estate pool investigation will be commenced to-morrow. To-day a subpœna duces tecum was issued against the firm of Kilbourn & Latta to furnish the committee with all their books, papers, checks, stubs, &c. Kilbourn at once responded to comply with the order, and to-day having the books, &c., removed to the Capitol.

The Franking Privilege.

Senator Robertson's bill to restore the franking privilege provides simply for the repeal of the act of January 31, 1873, which abolished it, and for its immediate renewal in the form in which it existed at the time of the passage of said act.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The President has nominated Chas. T. Gorham, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Vice B. R. Cowen, resigned.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Wm. Smith & Sons, alleged bankrupts. John H. Bailey, receiver, allowed to prosecute certain [illegible] against certain debtors [illegible] Court of Allegheny [illegible] firing partner of A. J. [illegible] Vs. Wm. Foster's report of [illegible] and a hearing fixed [illegible] John Stevenson's [illegible] to show cause [illegible] adjudged bankrupts. [illegible] Bankrupt. Composition [illegible] ordered for the 20th [illegible] bankrupts. [illegible] certain personal prop- [illegible]

[illegible] James Berry. Rule [illegible] tors should not be [illegible] returnable on the 10th [illegible]

[illegible] No. 2.

[illegible] and White.]

[illegible] Harrower. An ar- [illegible] arrest, previous- [illegible] plaintiff for $150. [illegible] ge Warren; pre- [illegible] the ownership [illegible]

[illegible] Pittsburgh & [illegible] Common- [illegible] reported. An action for damages. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,922 80.

Jacob Fisher et ux. vs. Thomas Maple et al. Compulsory non suit entered, with leave to move the Court in banc to take it off.

Fannie W. Gleisenkamp, by her next friend, vs. John S. Gleisenkamp. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded to the first Monday in April.

Sophia Johnson, by her next friend, vs. Wm. Johnson. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded to same time as the foregoing.

The Masonic Deposit Savings Bank vs. W. F. Dunseath. Schedule amended and confirmed absolutely.

The Pittsburgh Gas Company vs. Forbes sub-School District. Motion for a new trial, *en banc*, argued.

James Orr vs. George H. Adams. Jury out. Action for lumber sold and delivered.

August Mueller vs. Herman Burgkardt. Case taken up, jury withdrawn and case continued at costs of plaintiff.

Wm. R. Mulholland vs. Daniel Heffron and Michael Torney. Jury out. Action on a note.

John Hagen vs. The City of Pittsburgh. On trial.

M. P. Irwin vs. Sarah Irwin. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded to first Monday in April.

Court Brevities.

THE Common Pleas Court No. 1 is still engaged in hearing the argument list.

THE Quarter Sessions was not in session yesterday. The decision in the Green case will be made to-day. Also, Joseph Flemm will be sentenced.

THE Law Library Committee and the County Solicitor intend to take steps shortly to test the legality of the act repealing the Local Option Law, and allowing the Pittsburgh Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Alderman, to award fines in liquor cases to the city or county at his discretion. It is claimed the law is unconstitutional.

AN application for a writ of *habeas corpus* was granted by the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, on application of Eliza A. Howard, who desires to secure possession of her son, H. C. Howard, a minor child, now held by Saml F. Howard. She alleges that the latter entered her father's house in Glendale and took the child away, and that he is incompetent to care properly for the child. The writ is returnable to-day.

MENTION was made yesterday that Robt. Azinger had been committed to jail for default in paying taxes, and that he had been exonerated and the costs paid by Commissioner Beckert. The man not being released yesterday, Mr. Beckert and Mr. Warner called the attention of Judge Ewing to the matter, and he issued a writ of *habeas corpus* to see why he was still confined, returnable at twelve o'clock before the writ was served a release for the man came from the committing constable, and the *habeas corpus* proceedings were discontinued, and he was given his freedom.

Charity and Tableaux.

The extraordinary demands upon the Allegheny Relief Society have depleted their treasury, at the most inclement season of the present winter. Their good work cannot be prosecuted without money. With a view of obtaining the funds, and at the same time giving "value received," some of the earnest workers have arranged a series of beautiful tableaux, combined with a concert, by well-known musical artists, to take place at Library Hall, on Thursday evening, March 9th. When we say that Messrs. Ritter, Mayerhoffer, and Irwin, with Madame Loheyde will take part in the music, *and that all the proceeds* will be for the suffering, we know that a full house is insured.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Fears About the Thirty-third Street Sewer Being Unsafe—Wood Street and Fifth Avenue—Ordinances Recommended.

A regular meeting of the Street Committee was held last night in the Common Council chamber, Mr. Thompson in the Chair. The pay rolls for February were approved as follows:

First District	$ 438 68
Second "	660 45
Third "	368 01
Fifth "	219 27
Sixth "	477 18
Seventh "	195 82
Engineer's Pay Roll	810 41
Board of Viewers	478 00
W. J. Matthews, Serving Notices	349 00
Total	$4,076 83

A memorial from citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward, complaining of the manner in which the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. drains the water between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, South Side, was referred to a sub-committee. It is complained that the water is drained on private property, thereby filling cellars and endangering the health of the residents. It is desired that a stop be put to this manner of conducting the railroad company.

A petition for the establishment of the grade of Miller street, between Reed and Colwell streets, was referred to the City Engineer. A sub-committee was given charge of the ordinance granting the use of certain streets to the Pittsburgh and South Side Passenger Railway Company, together with a remonstrance against allowing that corporation to lay its tracks on Grant street.

A petition calling the attention of Councils to the condition of the Thirty-third street sewer was referred to a special committee to examine into the matter. The petition sets forth that that portion of the Sixteenth ward between Liberty avenue and the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, just above Thirty-third street, has, by the filling and grading of said streets, been placed very much below the grades of the streets surrounding that district; through its courses a stream that rarely runs dry, and which at times becomes very high. Some time ago a sewer was constructed at or near the junction of Thirty-third street and Liberty avenue, for the purpose of carrying off the water from the stream referred to, and draining the district. The petitioners state that it is wholly inadequate for that purpose, and has recently become entirely disproportionate, both in size and strength, for the passage of the water that at times has to find its way through it. By reason of the high grade of the two streets named there is danger that the whole region becoming inundated, if there should be a sudden increase in the volume of water in the stream aforesaid. By such a catastrophe many acres of land and numerous houses would be overflowed and much property lost. Should the accumulation of weight in such a case cause a break in the sewer, or in the ground, which is probable, a great loss of life would no doubt be the consequence, as well as the entailment of loss upon the city. The petitioners pray for the increase at once of the sewer and strength of the same, and the taking of such other precautions as will operate toward the prevention of a calamity. The Board of Viewers is now engaged in making the third assessment for the Thirty-third street sewer, the first two having been set aside.

An ordinance for the repaving of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield to Liberty street, and providing for the advertising for bids for the various kinds of material used, and Mr. Wilson moved that the ordinance be amended so as to provide for the laying of Belgian block pavement. The amendment was lost, and the ordinance was then affirmatively recommended. A similar ordinance for the repairing of Wood street was next taken up, and Mr. Wilson renewed his motion. It was again lost, and the bill was favorably recommended. An ordinance locating Grand avenue was referred to a sub-committee. A resolution directing the City Attorney to satisfy the liens against James Mawhinney was affirmatively recommended. A petition from citizens of the Twenty-seventh ward for the repair of the roads in that ward was postponed for action from officers of the First Ward Bank for an extension of the time for the improvement of the streets at the Point was received and filed. A resolution adopted at a previous meeting, declining to approve the pay rolls of Commissioners pecuniarly interested in the horses and carts in their service, and directing them to hire vehicles and horses where they could be gotten cheapest, was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, rescinded and the pay rolls approved. About the only inference that can be taken from that action is that Commissioners can hold an interest in the care of horses in their employ, and that they needn't hire them where they can be procured cheapest unless they choose to. The matter may be susceptible of satisfactory explanation, but it was not given last night. Another resolution directing the Commissioners not to employ more than five days of laborers including less than five men was laid on the table. A resolution, directing the Chief Engineer to establish a grade on Third street, in the Thirty-first ward, was referred to that Board. A resolution directing the removal of dirt from in front of the Castle Shannon coal platform, on Carson street, South side, was referred to the Committee on Roads, with instructions to have the Castle Shannon Company transport its own dirt away. A resolution granting Robert A. Orr and associates the right to lay a specimen of brick road-way at some point in the city was referred to the Committee on Roads, with instructions to designate and select a place. A resolution for the devising of means to prevent the overflow of water on Twenty-fourth street, in the Twelfth ward, at the time of freshet, was referred to a sub-committee in connection with the City Engineer and Street Commissioner. Allen's grates were ordered to be placed at the corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-third street, and at the corner of Penn avenue and the old Washington turnpike. Viewers' reports of the assessment on Magee street, from Locust to Bluff street, and for the Webster street board-walk, in the Thirty-second ward, were approved. The contract for the grading and paving of Gardiner alley was awarded to Mr. Ellis at 85 cents per cubic yard for grading, and 60 cents per square yard for paving.

Ordinances were ordered and affirmatively recommended as follows: For the opening of Hoffman street, in the Thirty-second ward; for the opening of Lexington street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; for the grading of Reed street, between Main and Shingiss streets; for the opening of Kirkpatrick street, between Wylie avenue and Webster avenue, and the upper line of John's estate, in the Seventeenth ward; for a sidewalk on the north side of Ella street, in the Seventeenth ward; for a board walk on Fifth side hill ward.

Adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate were placed on file in the Recorder's office yesterday:

James Lockhart et ux. to Wm. Speck, Feb. 29, 1876, lot on Sedgwick street, Allegheny city. Price $2,000.

Susannah E. Sargent to George C. Smith, Sept. 1, 1875, lot on Cedarcliff street, Twenty-ninth ward, city. Price $1,000.

Christian Kopf et ux., to Peter Mongerle, Dec. 1, 1875, lot on Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, city. Price $1,200.

Henry Peckman and Miss Peckman, to David Lloyd and Jeanette Lloyd, May 1, 1875; 5 acres and 139.5 perches in Peterson's Reserve, Ross township. Price $1,000.

David Sloan et ux., to Robert P. Burgan, January 28, 1876; lot on Logan street, Charliers boro. Price $1,200.

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Joseph Nixon, Dec. 1, 1875; lot on Spring Garden Plank Road, Ross township. Price $1,000.

Leonard Alt, to John Gohl, Oct. 25, 1875; lot on Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-fourth ward, city. Price $1,000.

George W. Canfield et ux., to Moses A. Michaels, January 13, 1876; lot on Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, South Versailles township. Price $1,500.

Thomas Mellon et ux., to Mrs. C. M. Dickson, Feb. 9, 1876; lot No. 89 in Mellon's plan, Collier township. Price $500.

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to Edward House, June 1, 1875; interest of John Daum et ux. in 2 lots on Fourth street, Verona borough. Price $1,000.

Edward House et ux. to Nancy C. Orr, Feb. 21, 1876; same property as above. Price $1,000.

Henry M. Moore to Paul C. Orr, Feb. 24, 1876; lot corner Federal and Pearl streets, Third ward, Allegheny. Consideration $1,000.

Nancy C. Orr et vir to Mary Ann Sinnott, Feb. 24, 1876; lot on Liberty street, Allegheny City. Price $1,000.

Quit Claim Deed from Jane E. Pettit to Herman Miller, Nov. 3, 1873; lot on Liberty street, Allegheny City. Consideration [illegible]

THE CITY BOND ACCOUNTS.

Commencement of the Investigation on Tuesday.

Two members of the committee appointed by the Legislature to investigate the bond accounts of this city, and more especially the issues of water bonds, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of making the necessary preliminary arrangements.

From all that can be learned the committee means business, and, if it once commences the work, will finish it. It was thought that the confidence of the Senate to concur in the resolution authorizing the appointment of these gentlemen would vitiate the legality of the investigation, and render nugatory all that might be done in its prosecution. We are informed, however, that no objections will be made to their inspection of the bond affairs of the municipality, nor obstacles thrown in their way, and therefore the work can be carried on. By advertisement in to-day's paper the committee extends an invitation to all who are interested in this matter to call upon them and lay such information as they may possess to the investigators. So far as the matter furnished is concerned, the names of the informers will be kept secret. We hope that the committee will give to the subject it has taken in hand the most thorough and thorough and thorough as will forever set at rest, one way or the other, the rumors—never tangible, but always moving—of an over-issue of bonds and a fraudulent appropriation of funds. If anything rotten can be exhumed, let it be dragged to the surface at once. The gentlemen who have been continually hinting at corruption in the municipal affairs owe it to themselves, to the committee and to the public, to come forward now and assist in the unearthing of any rascalities touching which they may be in possession of information. The investigation, we believe, commences on Tuesday.

ALLEGHENY POOR BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Poor Board was held last evening.

Mr. F. Arnolds, Steward of the Poor Farm, reported three hundred and thirteen inmates of the Poor House, forty-seven of whom are insane.

Secretary H. D. McGonigle reported that he had paid out $790.70 to the resident poor, and $28.45 to non-resident poor; besides this, 2,325 bushels of coal and 91 pairs of shoes were given out.

Bills to the amount of $2,658.02 were approved, and the Finance Committee was authorized to borrow $5,000, with which to pay the bills.

The contract for supplying the City Home with meat for the year was awarded to J. L. Strickler, at 8.85 per hundred pounds. The bids for furnishing the drugs were referred to the Supply Committee, with power to act. The awarding of the contract for supplying the flour was postponed until next meeting.

The bill from Dr. Dick for medical attendance on Mrs. Chillis, amounting to thirty dollars, was taken up. It was asserted that Dr. Smith, the City Physician, refused to attend this woman. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs Walters, Workman and Walker, for investigation.

The Board declined to pay the bill of the city for rent of the rooms in the City Building occupied by the Poor Board.

Adjourned.

Allegheny Gas Committee.

The Gas Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, when the quarterly gas bill was ordered to be paid, as the Gas Company refused to reduce the bill, and said that if it was not paid the gas would be turned off. The inventor of the Howell street lamp being present, offered to exchange three hundred of his lamps for the same number of the old lamps now in use and $3 additional for each lamp. The offer was accepted.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The play of "Hefnrich and Hettle," in which Baker and Farron, the German dialect comedians, appear to so much advantage, will be produced at the matinee this afternoon, and this evening for the last time. It is fully capable of affording a couple of hours' hearty enjoyment. Its low comedy features are quite

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 29f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 102.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114¾.

THE Aldermen are pressing their bill at Harrisburg with becoming energy, and have succeeded in placing before that honorable body a long list of names in support of their petitions. We think, however, the Legislature will act with proper care, and scrutinize the bill very closely, before passing it.

THE Philadelphia *Press* shows the presence of Mr. FORNEY in the editorial chair; and the editor gives us a reminder of his English sojourn by dropping headings to his editorials. Whether this is an improvement, we are not prepared to say, but it shows how strongly the gallant Colonel is impressed with his European experience. We do not doubt that the *Press* will renew its youth under his vigorous leadership.

THE Committee of the House, appointed for the purpose, yesterday impeached Secretary BELKNAP, at the bar of the Senate, and the latter body ordered the appointment of a committee of five to take order in the premises. It will be several days, doubtless, before the articles will be prepared, and the full details settled for the trial of the unfortunate man. In the meantime he remains at his house, called on by a few intimate friends, a prey to anxiety and remorse.

IT turns out that the sale of the Suez Canal shares of the Khedive was made to England, after long and careful negotiations. During these the political phase of the transaction came fully to light. The French became aware of the negotiations and were disposed to interfere. The English blue book states that the French ambassador suggested that the Khedive might be unable to keep up the payment of £200,000 per annum (interest at the rate of five per cent. on the money), and that, in consequence, England would use some means to coerce him *which would practically establish* English authority in Egypt. Lord Derby answered that England desired only that the passage through Egypt should be free to her, as to the rest of the world. Thus the question turned on political considerations, and these are apt to entirely unite the English people.

THE investigation of our Water Works bonds is a foregone conclusion, and if this investigation is kept free from political bias it will be a good thing. If, however, the Democratic County Committee runs it, as has been suggested, it can result in no real good. Our belief is that what ever is wrong in the several transactions supposed to be particularly worthy of investigation, are entirely non-partisan, and was perpetrated by parties for their personal interest, and tolly irrespective of party affiliations. If the investigation shall be conducted in the same spirit, facts may be developed that will be of some value. We do not suppose, however, that the city will be financially benefited, as the bonds that are out are covered by the securities given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company. There will possibly be a contest over the question whether the House has the right to investigate the financial affairs of a municipality, and this will have to be settled first. This done, and all else will follow in due order, and the results to be realized depend on the sharpness of the committee.

THE Republicans of Connecticut are receiving the most earnest congratulations for their ticket. It is made up of names that did not seek, but who were sought by the offices placed at their disposal. Mr. HENRY C. ROBINSON, who heads the ticket, is a lawyer of Hartford, who is eminent in his profession, and whose abilities are graced by personal traits which have won for him great popularity in his city and State. Mr. FREDERICK J. KINGSBURY, who holds the second place on the ticket, is a gentleman of culture and of sterling integrity, who, though never active in political affairs, is widely known and respected throughout the State. Professor WALKER, of Yale College, who was nominated for Secretary of State, is another of the men whom the office has sought. As one of the most dispassionate of contemporaneous economists, and as the author of the incomparable work on the last census of the United States, he has obtained a reputation which is international. It will require an exceptionally good ticket for the Democracy to succeed against that above named.

MUCH surprise, mingled with great regret, was expressed in business and financial circles yesterday at the unexpected suspension of the time-honored iron manufacturing firm of Messrs. C. ZUG & CO. The failure is attributable to the same general cause which has led to the financial embarrassment of business men in all branches of trade within the past year,—the long continued depression of business, under which some of the strongest firms have succumbed. The firm of ZUG & Co. was looked upon as one of the best in our city, in all the respects of solidity, enterprise, prompt dealing with all, and careful management. These gentlemen have always enjoyed public confidence, and in their present embarrassments—against which they have honorably struggled—they have the sincere sympathy of the entire business community. The outlook now is that their assets will more than cover their liabilities. We join in expressions of regret at their suspension, and hope that when their affairs are more closely inspected, it will be found that they are in a better shape than is even anticipated at present.

THE propositou to tax church property does not prove to be the particular thing it is claimed to be by those who were so radical in their hostility to President GRANT, just after his Des Moines speech. The subject is being actively discussed in the Rhode Island Legislature, and a bill will probably pass cutting off all exemption from the tax collector for religious or educational purposes beyond some such limit as $20,000 for each parochial society or private school. In other words, churches may have property to the amount of $20,000 free from tax, and begin on all excess to pay. There is, also, some talk of taxing Brown University. The university now occupies a very valuable site in the city, a large part of which is *campus*. Its income is comparatively small, its poverty great. If its real estate were taxed the result would be either that the college would sell its present location and move out where land is cheaper, or begin to lease for improvement its open *campus*. Either course would probably greatly increase its income, which could hardly be reckoned bad for the cause of higher education. The heavy churches, it is claimed, that own large and valuable property, are able to pay taxes on their estates. Hence the Legislature is disposed to assess the taxes on them.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

The events which led to the downfall of Secretary BELKNAP are remarkably strange, when viewed calmly as proceedings carried on by intelligent and even conscientious men. The evidence of MARSH, if not impeached, discloses that at the first, and on up to the transaction under mention, the Secretary was pure, as regards the acceptance of bribes. The conferment of the Fort Sill agency on MARSH is declared to have been brought about through the agency of his wife, and was proposed to him as a friendly return for acts of kindness rendered the family. The payment of money was, first to a former wife and later to the sister, the present wife of the Secretary, as a voluntary and grateful return of a family friend for favors conferred. Thus it stood in the relation of a mutual benefit, and not partaking of the idea or intention of bribery. Such is one phase of it. There is, however, another side to the affair. The wife, in speaking to MARSH, apparently had more than a merely innocent idea of the situation, for she evidently comprehended the value of the several trading posts, and of the probable permanency of the terms for which traders were licensed. Her first outgivings to MARSH indicated that she understood the situation very completely, and was aware of the financial advantages of those stations, when in the hands of discreet friends. That her selection of MARSH proved the best judgment in that direction is not so evident; yet he was evidently far wiser, in the day of trouble, than BELKNAP. He would have gone to Europe, and thus avoided testifying, while BELKNAP insisted he should stay, in the face of his assurance that if he went before the committee he would tell the whole truth.

The disclosures made further show that BELKNAP was certainly aware, at the outset, that his wife was in receipt of money from the Fort Sill Agency. Later, he received it himself, a fact which brings the dereliction to his own door. Whatever the nature of the arrangement with his wife, or the view entertained by her as to its morality, he could not fail to know the exact character of the transaction. To him it was of the nature of a bribe, and its acceptance involved the crime of corruption in office. The development of this crime was also a strange affair. The man LEWIS declared himself to have been injured by BELKNAP, and gave revenge as his motive for pursuing him. He had made an unfavorable impression on the minds of the committee, who thought him to be seeking blackmail. He evidently knew nothing definite, but was suspicious, and gave the name of MARSH, among others, to the committee, as witnesses to be called. The committee evidently had no definite idea of the character of the evidence to be offered, and so with one comprehensive inquiry, left MARSH to tell his story. He was sufficiently excited and alarmed to make a full confession of the transaction, thus giving the committee facts which were not, heretofore, suspected. The whole affair, thus, is out of the usual order. The terrible possibility exists, that what has been discovered only forms part of a system, the proceeds of which served to sustain the expense of the splendid receptions, given by Mrs. BELKNAP. It is a humiliating event, and a disgrace to the parties involved, and a wrong and outrage on the party, which honored Mr. BELKNAP.

Putting aside the merely extraneous phases of the affair, we have only to repeat, in the light of the revelations made, the condemnation we uttered yesterday. The time has come when corruption in office should be met with the sternest severity. There should be no parleying with those who will allow themselves to be caught by bribes. If the salaries attached to given offices are not enough, let them alone. If they are enough, and the offices are accepted, let the expenses of living be adapted to the income, and bribes go untouched. We can only thus meet the demands of honesty and honor. In the present case it is, no doubt, the duty of Congress to carefully sift the proceedings, that justice may be done, but there should be no effort to screen the guilty from the responsibility of his crimes. The policy of leniency has been preserved too long. General BELKNAP insisted on the most rigid application of law in the management of his Department. He was very positive in refusing concessions to those adjudged guilty of offence. Of course he cannot complain that the same rule is applied to him. More than this, the Republican party owes it to its own record to make a rigid example of all offenders. It cannot avoid this and hold its place in popular favor. There have been too many examples of malfeasance in office, for mild measures to be longer tolerable. We have heretofore boasted that we unearthed our criminals, but now the demand of the people is that they shall be unsparingly punished. It matters not whether they are high or low in position, there must be a thorough cleaning out of all that are corrupt. If this is not very effectually done, the effect must be to ruin the party in the next Presidential campaign. Thus on the score of expediency, and on the higher ground of right, justice must be administered. Let right prevail, if the heavens fall.

HIGH LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

The Swell Ladies and their Gorgeous Gems.

At the President's reception and at other places during the week a perfect Golconda of the precious gems, and a ship load of the richest silks, velvets, and laces, have been unfolded to our view. Among the diamonds worthy especial notice those of Mrs. Justice Miller have been already mentioned. For several seasons she had the gratification of knowing that she possessed the finest diamonds of any American lady in Washington society, with the exception possibly of Mrs. Fish, who never wears a great number at one time. Mrs. Bridges, the beautiful young wife of the Pennsylvania millionaire, who was in Washington last winter, wore one of the most magnificent necklaces of solitaire diamonds ever seen, perhaps, upon any lady in our country, with large solitaire earrings to match. Among other of our own ladies possessed of these precious gems, large and rich enough to represent a fortune, are Mrs. John C. New of Indiana, a gentle, modest, and altogether charming lady; Madame Bouligny, one of our first society ladies, as well as a leader among our literati; Mrs. Grant and her pretty daughter-in-law; Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, whose extreme beauty needs no foreign aid of ornament, but whose extreme wealth must needs show itself to the world in the richest of gems, and velvets, and laces; Mrs. Bonalds, of New York, whose diamonds are very noticeable; Madame Bergman, Madame and Baroness de Overbeck, daughter of Mrs. Dahlgren, and Madame Hegerman, the lovely American bride of the Danish Minister.

Among foreign ladies Madame Borges wears a magnificent bouquet de corsage of diamonds and rubies, exceedingly beautiful, together with ear-rings and necklaces of the same priceless stones. Madame Mantilla also wore exquisite diamonds at the late Presidential levee, among which is a bouquet de corsage as delicate as gossamer, beaded with dew drops. Mrs. Fish's aigrette for the hair, which she generally wears at the foot of her plumes, has the same delicate yet brilliant effect. Mrs. Geo. Jones, Madame Mariscal, Madame Sant. Anna, Countess Hoyos, and a great many other ladies seen in society during the season, are possessors of these lovely gems, which always look to the writer like great dew drops petrified with the sunlight in their bosoms.

Mrs. Grant has a set of opals set round with diamonds. These stones seem to have caught the light of the glowing Indian summer sunset, and to hold it imprisoned in their depths.

Mrs. Hallett Kilbourne and Mrs. Lieutenant Scott own valuable turquoises, purchased in Rome, in which the waters of the blue Mediterranean and the azure skies of Italy seem concentrated, while countless cameos of priceless value are seen upon the ivory necks of many other ladies in Washington.

Did He Propose?

It was midnight. The young man had farewelled himself out, and Emeline had locked the door and was untying her shoes, when her mother came down stairs with a bedquilt around her, and said:

"Wanted to creep up stairs without my hearing you, eh? Didn't think I knew it was an hour after midnight, did you?"

The girl had no reply, and the mother continued:

"Did he propose this time?"

"Why—mother?" exclaimed the daughter.

"You can why, mother, all you want to, but don't I know that he has been coming here for the last year? Don't I know the you've burned up at least four tons of coal courting around here?"

The girl got her shoes off, and the mother stood in the stair door and asked:

"Emeline, have you got any grit?"

"I guess so."

"I guess you haven't. I just wish that a feller with false teeth and a mole on his chin would come sparking me. Do you know what would happen, Emeline?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you. He'd come to time in sixty days or he'd get out of this mansion like a goat jumping for sunflower seeds."

Emeline went to bed to reflect over it.

AN OLD MAN.

The hour far spent, the harvest in,
He goes serene along his ways,
Blessed with the sunshine that befalls
The Indian summer of his days.

A dear old man, whom all men love,
Who loves all men and round whose head,
As round the brows of ancient saints,
The silver locks of nimbus shed.

Just as the sun comes sifting through
The violet vapors on the hills,
Building a land of promise where
The vista with new glory thrills,

So shines his smile on all he meets,
A tender after-glow and mild;
He sees the other side of life,
And takes it sweetly as a child.

For genial as the autumn day
That spells us with its soft surprise,
Life seems to wait as waits the year,
Obeying his benignant eyes.

He dreams not of a dark unknown
So close at hand, so chill, so drear,
The ice cold and snow covered the grave;
He only sees the sunshine here.

He lifts his eyes up to the hills
Whence cometh all his help and stays,
To bless us with the light that fills
The Indian summer of his days.

LIVING EXPENSES.

The Need of the Times—We Must Take in sail.

The New York *Sun* speaks in this wise of the condition of affairs in New York, and its remarks will apply as well here at home as in the East.

"Leaving out the estates of men like Astor, Stewart, Goelet, and a few others, it is safe to say that nine-tenths of the real estate of New York is mortgaged up to at least one-half of its assessed valuation as that was fixed three years ago. These mortgages are largely held by savings banks and insurance companies, and in their totality they reach an enormous figure. During the war and immediately after, when the unhealthy speculative spasm was at its height, the number of costly buildings erected was very great. Broadway was made a new street in a few years, and the fashionable avenues were rapidly advanced toward the Harlem river and lined with expensive dwellings. It is pretty safe to say that unless built by the great property owners we have named, all these structures were heavily mortgaged. We now see that building went on at that time so rapidly and at too costly a rate. When Mr. Seward, coming here from Europe, in the language of Agustus, said uthat he left New York brick and found it marble, he meant to flatter us: but perhaps we should have been wiser if we had remained contented with brick until we actually had the money to pay for the marble. During the period of ten years and more we were extravagant in the character of our buildings, extravagant in most cases without producing beauty or securing fitness. A warehouse need not be a Grecian temple or a Renaissance palace; if it is strong, capacious, suited to its purpose, that is enough. The simpler its architecture the better. But we put up showy buildings for business, and to order to fit the builders and to borrow, or filagree merely, great sums of money, the interest on which now disturbs their happiness. In dwelling houses the same extravagance has prevailed. It is not too much to say that five thousand families in New York are today living in houses which represent a rent of over three thousand dollars a year, and of the five thousand at least one thousand in houses whose rental value is between five and ten thousand dollars a year. This means that so large a number of people are under a yearly expense of living of from fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Here is to a degree of extravagance that no European city of the relative size and wealth of New York begins to equal. It is not surprising, under such a state of affairs, that there is business distress, and that people find their expenses burdensome. Nor is it remarkable that mortgages are reeling under the weight of the interest on the money they have borrowed on their real property. It is well known that the savings banks and insurance companies are daily met by the perplexing problem what to do because of the frequent default in liquidating mortgages and paying interest on them, which they are now experiencing. They are obliged to be lenient with the debtors. They dare not foreclose, because if they did a real estate panic would result. If all the mortgages to-day in default were foreclosed by these institutions, the papers would be full of the advertisements legally necessary in such cases, and the auctioneer's hammer would ever-where be heard. It is plain that we must revise our methods of living and doing business to meet the present condition of things."

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JAMES RICHEY.
Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 21, 1876. b59-8
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of G. A. MUNDORF, Bankrupt. Western District of Pennsylvania, SS. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of G. A. MUNDORF, of the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Pittsburgh, Pa., in said District, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., No. 98 Diamond street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.
JOHN HALL,
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ASSETS.
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Cash on hand and in bank.....$ 588,559 74
Cash in hands of agents and in transit..... 436,501 63
Real Estate..... 365,000 00
Mortgage bonds..... 1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks..... 1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks..... 579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage. 81,500 00
Loans on collaterals..... 13,727 00
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Total.....$6,782,649 98
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Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, March 6th, 1876, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, March 10th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, March 10, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 33, M., 76, means No. 33 of March Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry, the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

H. M. COOKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 2, M., '76. $49.35.

SHURTLEFF.

Lot of ground situate in Verona Borough fronting 25 feet on north side of Arch street, and extending back, preserving the same width to Allegheny river, and having thereon erected a one story frame house.

ISAAC MAINS.

No. 1, L. F., 15 M., '76. $739.32.

JOHN E. KUHN.

Piece of ground situate in Elizabeth township, adjoining lands of Daniel Conchenour, containing 2 acres and 96¼ perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and out buildings. Deed Book, vol. 153, page 254.

EDWARD RAFFERTY.

No. 1, L. F., 32, M., '76. $2,294.83. TODD.

Lot of ground situate in the —— ward, Allegheny City, fronting 125 feet on Spring Garden avenue, and extending back preserving same width 150 feet. Deed Book, vol. 224, page 500.

W. K. JENNINGS, TRUSTEE.

No. 1, L. F., 39, M., '75. $360.22.

R. & O. KEEFE.

Lot No. 24 in Wm. Woolslayer's plan, fronting 20 feet on Taylor street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet to Spring alley. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 294 and 295.

SAMUEL M'GEARY.

No. 1, L. F., 40, M., '76. $1,617.49.

MELLON.

Lots Nos. 93 and 132 in Mellon's plan of Homewood lots, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Lot each having thereon erected a two-story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 312, page 660. Plan Book 3, page 270.

JAMES W. GRUNDY, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF NELSON EWING AND JAMES GRIER, ADM'S, WITH NOTICE TO WM. GRUNDY, GUARDIAN OF BENJAMIN, ROBERT AND GEORGE GRUNDY, MINOR CHILDREN OF SAID JAMES W. GRUNDY.

No. 1, L. F., 43, M., '76. $696.70.

W. S. MILLER.

Lots Nos. 69 and 70 in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 50 feet on north side of Marion avenue, North Fayette township, and running back 100 feet to Boyle alley.

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Lot No. 68 in same plan, fronting 25 feet on Marion avenue and running back 100 feet to Boyle alley.

GEORGE THOMAS, CONTRACTOR, AND GEO. PAGE, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

No. 1, L. F., 51, M., '76. $580.61.

D. SHAFFER.

Two-story frame dwelling house, with back buildings, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by a public road and lands of R. Knowlson and David Hunter.

PATRICK SCANLON.

No. 1, V. E., 71, M., '76, $1,217.36.

R. & N.

Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in the East End Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company's plan of Woodville, fronting together 50 feet on Edwin street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet to an alley, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house on lot No. 39.

HENRY CHRISTIAN FREY.

No. 1, V. E., 72 M., '76. $1,100. MONRO.

Lot of ground situate in the 26th ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Sidney street and extending back 90 feet. Lot having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 208, page 413.

SOPHIA BELL.

No. 1, L. F., 79 M., '76. $5,326.38. K. & G.

Lot No. 296 in Woods' plan of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Second avenue, and extending back to a three feet alley, subject to an annual ground rent of $46.25.

HENRY HERSHOUSER, H. M. HERSHOUSER AND CATHARINE HERSHOUSER.

No. 1, F. F., 2, M., '76. $174.70. B. & L.

Piece of ground fronting 160 feet on a 40 feet street, —— ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along land of Lowrey's heirs, about 163 feet to land of ——. Lot having thereon erected two frame stables. Deed Book, vol. 199, page 76.

ALSO.

Lot of ground situate in said ward, fronting 60 feet on a 40 feet street and extending back along a 30 feet street, preserving the same width 100 feet. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward, bounded by land of Moreland & Hishouser and a 40 feet street, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, a frame house, slaughter house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 402. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward, fronting 72 85-100 feet on a forty feet street, and extending back about 145 50-100 feet to Roup's land. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 403.

JOHN W. EKIS.

No. 1, L. F., 90 M., '76. $2,598.48.

ROETHEN.

Lot No. 28 in plan of John Chislett, Jr., fronting 22 feet on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 108 feet, to an alley 18 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 243, page 75. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 95.

JOHN C. SHALER.

No. 1, V. E., 124 and 128, M., '76. $15.56, $100. F. & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting about 240 feet on Main street and extending back 112 feet to Saw Mill Run, and having thereon erected a small unfinished frame dwelling house.

GEORGE EMMERSON.

No. 1, V. E., 126, M. '76. $49.63. P & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Seventh ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on the east side of Federal street and extending back 112 feet.

FREDERICK S. BROWN.

No. 1, V. E., 134 M. '76. $626.23.

J. D. SHAFER.

Lots No. 173 and 59 in McLain & Maple's plan, fronting together 51 feet 9 inches on McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 286, page 128, Plan Book, vol. 3, page 231.

CHRISTIAN IHMSEN, JR.

No. 1., V. E., 137 M., '76. $2,831.55.

BARTON.

Piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 363 feet on the northerly side of Neville street, and extending back along Ihmsen alley 216 2-100 feet to Water street, and having thereon erected the glass works known as C. Ihmsen & Sons, with out-buildings, &c.

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Piece of ground situate in said ward and city fronting 430 feet on Water street, and extending back to the Monongahela river.

DAVID L. GALLAGHER.

No. 1, F., 166 and 414, M., '76. $60.00 $114.63. M. L. REARDON & SHURTLEFF.

Lots Nos. 99 and 100 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank plan, fronting 40 feet on Winnehell street, Indiana township, and extending back preserving the same width about 100 feet to a private road, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. Deed Book, vol. —, page — Plan Book, vol. —, page 271.

JOHN SWEARINGEN.

No. 1, F. F., 174 and 254, M., '76. $2,203.12 and $542.85.

J. D. SHAFER & MCCREERY.

Piece of land situate in Findlay township, bounded by the Pittsburgh and Frankfort Grade Road and township road, and lands of Joseph Harper, Amos Eulow and other lands of John Swearingen, containing 107 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a log dwelling house and frame stable.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by the Pittsburgh and Frankfort road and township road and lands of Thompson, Bayne, William Wilson and Adam Aten, containing 107 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a stone dwelling house, frame barn and outbuildings.

THOMAS W. LINDSAY.

No. 1, V. E., 175 and 328,M., '76. $3.-519.23 and $213.50. REED and B. and N.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in James M. Snyder's plan, fronting 48 feet on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 116 32-100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 142, &c.

ROBERT DRUMMOND.

No. 1, L. F., 198, M., '76. $3,316.95

SIPE.

Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in A. W. Gazzam's plan No. 3, being a subdivision of lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in said Gazzam's first plan in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Centre avenue, Linden street and lots Nos. 11 and 20 in said plan. Plan Book, No. 2, page 149.

CONRAD SHAD.

No. 1., F. F., 203, M., '76. $200.

HUNTER.

Lot fronting about 30 feet on Ferry street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Second avenue, preserving the same width, about 60 feet, and having thereon erected two three-story brick dwelling houses and out-buildings.

THOMAS HOWARD.

No. 1, L. F., 223, M., '76. $109.80. B. & B.

Lot No. 6 in Garrison & Co.'s plan No. 1, fronting 48 feet on Baker street, Eighteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Ballard alley. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 243.

JANE JONES.

No. 1, L. F., 262, M., '76. $586.30.

MONRO.

The one-half of lot No. 12 in Adam Tesh's plan, fronting 20 feet and 5-16 inches on Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 68 feet 3 inches more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, with out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 198, page 422.

PATRICK MORAN.

No. 1, V. E., 263, M., '76. $75.00.

N. W. SHAFFER.

Lot of ground situate in the Sixteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, fronting on the north side of Liberty street and extending back to Fairview alley, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses, fronting on Liberty street, and a one story frame fronting on Fairview alley.

CHAUNCEY STEWART, M. D.

No. 1, F. F., 277, M., '76. $2,075.00.

MITCHELL.

Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in plan of Samuel Dowdle, fronting on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny city, and extending back along a 10 feet alley 77 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and out buildings. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 204. Deed Book, ——.

JOSEPH THOMA.

No. 1, L. F., 309, M., '76. $1,086.87. R. & O.

Lot of ground situate in the First ward, Allegheny City, fronting 19 feet on Robinson street, and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet, more or less, to Ann street.

JOHN C. HOLMES.

No. 1, L. F., 310, M., '76. $507.79.

FULTON.

Lot of ground situate in the Twenty-third ward, city of Pittsburgh, fronting 24 feet on the Hazlewood road, and extending back 121 feet 1 inch to the Squirrel Hill road, and having thereon erected a two story frame house with one story kitchen. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 213.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

No. 1, L. F., 311, M., '76. $1,559.20.

MCKENNA.

Lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, being one of the two lots Nos. 232 and 233, in the plan of reserved tract laid out by Dickey well et al., fronting 20 feet on Brady street and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley 10 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. (Deed Book, vol. 130, page 240.)

ROBERT M. DICKEY.

No. 1, L. F., 374, M., '76. $4,827.60.

CHALFANT.

Lot of ground situate in the Second ward, Allegheny City, fronting 35 feet on Beach street and extending back along Grant avenue 83 feet 4½ inches, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. (Deed Book, vol. 207, page 221.)

JOSEPH GRAHAM, WILLIAM S. M'KEE, GEORGE P. WEITZEL, JAMES L. FERSON, WITH NOTICE TO WILLIAM HENRY AND JAMES BRYAR, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, L. F., 375, M., '76. $6,608.70.

MACONNELL & SON.

Lot No. 3 in plan of W. P. Baum, fronting 50 feet on Butler street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back about 135 58-100 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad.

2d.

Lot No. 4 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on Butler street, said ward, and extending back about 131 87-100 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad.

3d.

Lot No. 5 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on Butler street, said ward, and extending back about 128 155 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad. On said lots is erected a large frame planing mill, engine and other machinery; also small frame office. Deed Book, vol. 257, page 541. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 86 and 87.

HENRY GOETZINGER.

No. 1, L. F., 376, M., '76. $5,296.66.

MUELLER.

Piece of ground situate in Reserve township, adjoining land of Eckert Heinzman, designated as lot No. 9 in plan of sub-division of the Lowrie farm and part of a 4 acre lot in plan of the division of the estate of Thomas Stewart, containing 5 acres and 33 perches, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 234, page 123. Plan Book, No. 3, pages 34, 35 and 59.

WILLIAM A. HERRON.

No. 1, L. F., 377, M., '76. $1,538.00.

B. AND L.

Lot No. 22 in plan laid out for the heirs of S. D. Herron, dec'd, fronting 22.98 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet, more or less, to an alley 20 feet wide.

24.

Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 31 in said plan, fronting together 72 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, said ward, and extending back 100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide. See proceedings in Orphans' Court at No. 2, June Term, A. D. 1873.

JAMES L. MOONEY.

No. 1, L. F., 378, M., '76. $412.28.

BARTON.

Lot of ground situate in the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, and extending back, preserving the same width, 124 feet, to Pasture street, and having thereon erected a three story brick building, abutting on Pasture street, divided into four tenements. Deed Book, vol. —, page —.

JOHN STIERHEIM.

No. 1, F. F., 384 M., '76. $262.00.

JNO. D. SHAFER.

Lot of ground fronting 50 feet on White Oak alley, 980 feet from North Common, Third ward, Allegheny City, and extending back, preserving the same width, 90 feet to a 10 feet alley, (Deed Book, vol. 117, page 163,) and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with frame addition and out-buildings.

2D.

Lot of ground in the plan of Rich Hill farm, fronting 200 feet on the south-side of Broadway, Tenth ward, Allegheny City, and extending back, preserving the same width, 230 feet. Deed Book, vol. 295, page 446.

C. A. JACK, EGLANTINE JACK, HIS WIFE, AND MRS. E. FOP, OWNERS.

No. 1, L. F., 387 M., '76. $125.55.

STRICKLER.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, fronting 50 feet on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, and running back 260 feet to land of Mrs. Fix.

JOSEPH MATTHEWS, JR.

No. 1, L. F., 388., M., '76. $530.86.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 19, in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Apple alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 76.

WILLIAM ARTHURS.

No. 1, L. F., 389, M., '76. $541.00.

LAMBIE.

Lots Nos. 52, 53 and 54 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Vera avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 91 feet 8 inches to Locust alley. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 233. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 76.

THOMAS KIRLIN.

No. 1, L. F., 390, M., '76. $1,247.40.

LAMBIE.

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 40 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to an alley. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

BENJAMIN Z. SAMPSON AND MARGARET E., HIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 391, M., '76. $461.21.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 81 in C. H. Love's orchard plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Berthold street, Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Locust alley. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 231.

JAMES MOODY.

No. 1, L. F., 392, M., '76. $485.10.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 9 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Apple alley. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 231.

ANDREW MULLER OR ANDREAS MULLER, WITH NOTICE TO JAMES BRYAR, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, F. F., 400, M., '76. $146.64.

COHEN, ESQ.

Part of lot No. 18 in plan of Thomas Mellon, fronting 22 feet on Centre street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 150 feet to an alley 10 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, and addition thereto, and out-houses, &c. Deed Book, vol. 282, page 165.

HERMAN SCHLAGEL, WITH NOTICE TO MARIA FINK, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 405, M., '76. $390. COHEN.

Lot No. 13 in the plan of the estate of Peter Dravo, deceased, fronting 24 feet on Butler street, 96 feet from Walnright, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 95, page 239.

2D.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in plan laid out by assignees of William Larmer, Jr., fronting 48 feet on Foster street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width along Hazlett alley 147 feet 8 inches to Smallman street, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, slaughter house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 126, page 156.

N. P. RAMSEY.

No. 1, L. F., 409, M., '76. $1,076.50.

W. D. PORTER.

Lots Nos. 150, 151 and 152 in plan laid out by C. B. Seely in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Bayne and Seely avenues, and lot No. 153 in said plan. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

JAMES KANEY OR KERNEY.

No. 1, F. F., 410, M., '76. $110.00. D. & L.

Lot No. 14 in plan of Peter Rischmer, Reserve township, fronting 114 10 perches on a public road, adjoins the land of C. D. Hammer, containing 43 perches, and having thereon erected a two story frame house used as a tavern. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 214.

W. H. GORDON.

No. 1, V. E., 411 and 688, M., '76. $790 72 100. $469.12.

MITCHELL & B. & M.

Piece of ground situate in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, fronting 143 feet on Adams street, and extending back along Manhattan street 129 feet to an alley, of which it has the privilege, and having thereon erected 16 double three story brick houses.

2D.

Piece of ground situate in the Sixth ward, Allegheny city, fronting 100 feet on the south side of Juniata street and extending back, preserving the same width 129 feet 9 inches to an alley, of which it has the privilege, and having thereon erected 13 three story brick houses.

3D.

Piece of ground situate in the Sixth ward, Allegheny city, fronting 71 feet 6 inches on Locust street, and extending back 170 feet to an alley 14 feet 6 inches wide.

A. G. SIMPSON.

No. 1, F. F., 419 M., '76. $413.00.

JNO. G. BRYAND.

Lot fronting 30 feet on the east side of Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet more or less, subject to a three feet alley, and having thereon erected two small two-story brick dwelling houses with appurtenances. Deed Book, vol. 328, page 616.

2D.

Piece of land situate in Snowden township, bounded by lands of Kiddoo, Cochran, Murray and Robert McConkey, containing 16 acres and 114 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, a small building used as a dwelling and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 152, page 119.

ROBERT COWAN.

No. 1, F. F., 425, M. '76. $244.12.

J. E. KUHN.

Lot of ground situate in the village of Greenoak, Elizabeth township, fronting 45 feet on the road leading from Greenoak to Elrod's Ferry, and extending back along an alley 210 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with the appurtenances.

SAMUEL M. BOYD.

No. 1, L. F. 428 M '76. $5,677.48. BARTON.

Piece of ground situate in the borough of Birmingham, being parts lots Nos. 28 and 29 (see Plan Book vol. part 1, page 4) fronting 39 feet on the northerly side of Neville street, and extending back 190 feet to Virgin alley, with privilege of a three feet alley and having thereon erected two brick and two frame dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 195, page 481.

ISAAC RIGBY.

No. 1, F. F., 431, M., '76. $3,155.00.

MCKENNA.

Lot No. 25 in John Anderson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Sampson street, 206 feet from Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny city, and extending back, preserving the same width, 83 feet to a 16 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. —, Plan Book, vol. 1, part 1, page 32.

GEORGE RUDERT OR SHUTTERLE.

No. 1, L. F., 434, M., '76. $1,242.90.

MUELLER.

Lot No. 58 in plan of lots laid out by William West, for John Voightley et. al., fronting 22 feet on Centre street, Seventh ward, Allegheny city, and extending back, preserving the same width, 80 feet, and having thereon erected a brick dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 252, page 455. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 110.

WILLIAM A. M'CLURE.

No. 1, A1., L. F., 435, M., '76. $1,113.99.

J. W. BAILIE.

Piece of ground situate in the borough of McKeesport, fronting 112 feet on Ninth street and extending back 201 feet to an alley, containing 95 square perches, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house.

ANNA ALLIS.

No. 1, L. F., 438, M., '76. $447.

BURGWIN.

Lot No. 5 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 21 feet on Hill street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 103 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two and one-half story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 242, page 209.

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No. 1, L. F., 439, M., '76. $1,692.60.

EVANS.

Lot No. 45 and 10 feet of lot No. 46, in Jones & Petty's plan, fronting 60 feet on the north side of Fifth street, South Pittsburgh township, and extending back 180 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable and out-buildings.

RICHARD THOMPSON.

No. 1, L. F., 440, M., '76. $5,542.24.

LAZEAR.

Lots Nos. 6 to 17, both inclusive, in plan of Richard Thompson, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Spring street, Park street, Thompson street, and an alley 20 feet wide.

2D.

Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 in said plan, fronting 75 feet on Thompson street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, preserving the same width 130 feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

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Lots Nos. 59, 60 and 61 in said plan, fronting 75 feet on Park street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, preserving the same width, about 124 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a dwelling house. (Deed Book, vol. 221, page 509. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 294 and 295.)

GEORGE P. FECKE AND FANNIE FECKE

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W. D. PORTER.

Lot No. 139 in Anna H. Irwin's plan, fronting 20 feet on Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 100 feet to Cedar alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and lot of ground containing 8 acres and 59-6 100 perches, situate in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh. Beginning in centre of Allequippa street, where it unites with Bellefield avenue; thence south 42° 52' 40" west 647 12-100 feet; south 38° 13' 20" east 105 55-100 feet; north 63° 50', west 337 63-100 feet; north 26° 10', east 819 feet, south 65° 50', east 503 80-100 feet; south 44', west 95 12-100 feet to place of beginning. See Will Book, vol. 10, page 454.

PAUL RICE.

No. 1, L. F., 473, M., '76. $3,271.28.

BURGWIN.

Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Strawberry lane, Ninth ward, Allegheny City, and running back preserving the same width 120 feet to an alley. Also lot adjoining above described lot, fronting 20 feet on Strawberry lane and running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected eight or nine frame tenement houses. Deed Book, vol. 280, page 80, and vol. 288, page 93.

WILLIAM H. GORDON.

No. 1, L. F., 474, M., '76. $12,576.76.

SHIRAS.

Piece of ground situate in Sixth ward, Allegheny City, fronting 128 feet 9 inches on Manhattan street and running back preserving the same width along Hazlett alley 147 feet 8 inches to Smallman street, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, slaughter house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 126, page 156.

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ARTHUR DEVINE.

No. 1, L. F., 495, M., '76. $588.30.

H. C. BOWERS.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on the Township Road, St. Clair borough, and extending back along land of Catharine Rodgers 60 feet and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses.

THOMAS HATTON AND JEMIMA HATTON.

No. 1, L. F., 497, M., '76. $2,984 01.

FRIEND.

Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 in Mellon's plan of Homewood, fronting 125 feet in ——, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to land of Penn's Railroad, and having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house and outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 270.

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL.

No. 1, F. F., 499, M., '76. $2 000

MCKENNA.

Lot fronting 22 feet 6 inches on the west side of Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, and extending back, preserving the same width, 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling and store.

WILLIAM SNYDER.

No. 1, F. F., 503, M., '76. $1,700.

HILL BURGWIN.

Lots Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 in John Brown's plan, fronting 80 feet on the south side of Vine street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 140 feet to Grape street. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 188 and 189.

PHILLIP AMMON.

No. 1, F. F., 508, M., '76. $745.24.

J. L. KOETHEN.

Lot No. 241½ in plan of Sidney Gregg's heirs, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Tenth street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 80 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with frame kitchen attached, out-houses, &c. Deed Book, vol. 73, page 615.

SARAH COOPER, JOHN TANNEHILL AND MARY A. TANNEHILL, HIS WIFE, EBENEZER SEIBL AND REBECCA SEIBL, HIS WIFE, CALVIN SPRINKLER AND MARGARET E. SPRINKLER, HIS WIFE, JAMES WHIPPLE AND SARAH WHIPPLE, HIS WIFE, WM. COOPER AND MARTIN V. COOPER.

No. 1, L. F., 513, M., '76. $778.57.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot of ground fronting 29 feet on the north side of Jefferson street, Allegheny City, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to Spring alley, being parts of out lots Nos. 174 and 175 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh. Deed Book, vol. 94 and vol. 77, page 73, and vol. 756 40-100 feet; south 22° 11', east 1g2 1-10 feet; south 13° 36', east 213 64-100 feet; south 4, west 71 15-100 feet; thence to Iowa street; thence north 63° 50', east 1,007 77-100 feet to place of beginning. Containing 7 acres and 145 98-100 perches.

CLARISSA HERRON, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF RICHARD HERRON AND WM. C. AUGHENBAUGH, EXR'S.

No. 1, L. F., 471, M., '76, $6,984.

TODD.

Piece of land situate in Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa. Beginning at a point in centre of Mason street, at intersection of a street 56 feet wide; thence north 24° 30 east 150 feet; thence south 65° 30 east 75-100 feet; south 23° 30 east 756 40-100 feet; south 22° 11', east 1g2 1-10 feet; south 13° 36', east 213 64-100 feet; south 4, west 71 15-100 feet; thence to Iowa street; thence north 63° 50', east 1,007 77-100 feet to place of beginning. Containing 7 acres and 145 98-100 perches.

CLARISSA HERRON, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF RICHARD HERRON AND WM. C. AUGHENGAUGH, EXR'S.

No. 1, L. F., 472 M., '76, $6,837.00.

TODD.

A two story frame dwelling house and lot of ground containing 8 acres and 59-6 100 perches, situate in the Thirteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh. Beginning in centre of Allequippa street, where it unites with Bellefield avenue; thence south 42° 52' 40" west 647 12-100 feet; south 38° 13' 20" east 105 55-100 feet; north 63° 50', west 337 63-100 feet; north 26° 10', east 819 feet, south 65° 50', east 503 80-100 feet; south 44', west 95 12-100 feet to place of beginning. See Will Book, vol. 10, page 454.

PAUL RICE.

No. 1, L. F., 473, M., '76. $3,271.28.

BURGWIN.

Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Strawberry lane, Ninth ward, Allegheny City, and running back preserving the same width 120 feet to an alley. Also lot adjoining above described lot, fronting 20 feet on Strawberry lane and running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected eight or nine frame tenement houses. Deed Book, vol. 280, page 80, and vol. 288, page 93.

WILLIAM H. GORDON.

No. 1, L.

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are a falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, and increasing cloudiness.

The Finance Committee.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Controller's office. A petition from parties who have been assessed for the construction of the Thirty-third street sewer, asking to be relieved from the payment of their assessments, was referred back to Councils for vouchers and additional particulars. The bond of James E. Atkinson, as Superintendent of the Water Works, was approved. Several petitions for the exoneration and refunding of taxes were presented, some of which were granted and others referred to collectors. A petition for the relief of the residents of the South Side from the payment of Water Works interest tax, on the ground that they receive no benefit from the works, was read, and Mr. Littell moved that it be granted if Mr. Carr, the gentleman who presented it in Council, would make affidavit to the truth of it. No action was taken upon it. The committee then adjourned.

Suburban Roads.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Common Council chamber. The following February pay rolls were read and approved:

First District	$226 37
Second District	168 95
Third District	583 12
Total	$978 44

A number of bills amounting to about $800 were approved and ordered to be paid. From the sub-committee appointed to fix the rate of wages to be paid the employes of Commissioners, Mr. Ferson reported the following: Two horses and wagon $4 per day; one horse cart and boy driver, $2,50 per day; mason's assistant, $2,75 per day; laborers, $1,25; foremen, $1,75. The report was approved. The Commissioner of the Second district was ordered to repair River avenue at a cost not to exceed $100. The appropriation of $20,000 allotted to the committee was divided as follows: First district, $6,000; Second district, $6,000; Third district, $8,000. Messrs. Ferson, Littell and Danler were appointed to ask the Finance Committee for an additional appropriation of $10,000.

TANGLEFOOT.

Conclusion of the Defense in the Thompson Case—Arguments to be Commenced To-day.

The astonishing developments of attempted subornation in the Thompson crooked whisky case, no doubt had a very depressing effect upon the defense. A very large number of witnesses had been summoned, and it was expected that the testimony would not be concluded before next week. This was frustrated by hearing the defense closed yesterday afternoon. Only three or four witnesses were heard during the day. The principal point was to establish the production of the distillery at a much lower figure than the amount fixed, in order to prove that the tax was paid upon all the liquor manufactured.

Messrs. Reed and Wilson will make the arguments to-day for the defendants, and Messrs. Carnahan and Gibson for the defense. The case will likely go to the jury before evening.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Suspension of the Iron Firm of C. Zug & Co.

The announcement yesterday of the suspension of the old and well-known firm of C. Zug & Co. excited much interest in business circles in the city. The liabilities of the firm are placed at about $600,000, but it is said the assets will fully cover this sum. The firm is one of the oldest, most active, and hitherto considered among the soundest engaged in the iron business in the city. Their mill is located in the Ninth ward, and is very extensive. The failure is remotely attributable to the long existing depression in the iron trade, while the immediate cause was the necessity forced upon the firm of paying notes to the amount of $60,000 within a fortnight. These were paid, but the effect was disastrous. It is also said that Mr. Zug was endorser for large amounts for another firm, which he was recently obliged to pay. Great sympathy is expressed for them on account of the misfortune that have overtaken them, and an extension will doubtless be extended them to preserve them from utter ruin. It was stated, indeed, that such an arrangement was effected yesterday.

THE CELESTIALS.

Entertainment in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church.

A literary and musical entertainment was given in the Eighth street Reformed Presbyterian church last evening, by the Celestial Literary Society, the proceeds to be devoted to the advancement of the Chinese in this country. The following was the programme:

Prayer. Opening chorus, members; address, Rev. A. M. Milligan; music—duet, Miss Craig and Mrs. McKinney; declamation, "Wounded," A. Wils. McCance; reading, "Woman's Curiosity," Miss E. Virginia McEwen; duet, "Two Merry Girls," the Misses Kate and Blanche Oudry; original oration, "True Culture; Its Tendency and Value," Mr. A. D. Crowe; recitation, "Grandmother's Notions," Miss Mame Harper; essay, "What Shall be Taught?" Archie J. Dodds; solo, "Nothing Else to Do," Miss Jessie Maclay; declamation, "The Pope's Journey," John Martin; essay, "Ambition," Miss Mattie McKnight; instrumental music, Miss Anna M. Milligan; declamation, "Parrhasius and the Captive," Newton Taylor; recitation, "Hard-scrabble Sermon," John A. Hanna; duet, Miss Craig and Mrs. McKinney; select reading, "Booriboola Gha," Miss Mattie Harper; music, solo, Miss Mattie Troop; essay, "The Centennial," Miss Ella Martin; music, "Zula Zong," Alex. McCance; select reading, "How Smith Asked the Old Man," Charles Hanna; benediction. The audience was large and appreciative, and the proceedings very entertaining.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A Novel Method of Collecting Bills, and One Not Quite Lawful.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, yesterday, Moses Morgalis and his wife Rachel Morgalis, in right of the latter, commenced an action for damages for slander against Julius Praeger, the particulars of which are somewhat interesting. The allegations are that Rachel has been in business in the city for a number of years, and has had extensive dealings with the defendant. She became indebted to him in the sum of $160, and has been paying him as rapidly as she could. The plaintiff sold many goods on credit, and she was behind one bill. The defendant knew her business and to force payment from her of the amount due him, published in the daily *Dispatch* the following notice:

"WANTED—Parties who are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Morgalis, peddlers living on Penn street, to send their address of residence to 1930 Carson street, South Side. By doing so they will hear of something to their advantage. Address South Side."

It is alleged that many of Mrs. Morgalis' creditors called upon Praeger, and he told them that Mr. and Mrs. Morgalis were charging them too much for the goods they bought. Praeger further told the debtors that if they would pay him one-half of the amount they owed Mrs. Morgalis, that it would be all right, and they would not have to pay the rest, as Mrs. Morgalis would not sue them because she had no license to peddle. He told others that Mrs. M. was not born to honesty; that she was thoroughly dishonest, and that she and her family lived like hogs, and that if they paid him the amounts owing to her they would be protected, and he would make them presents besides. A summons was issued upon the defendant.

A FEARFUL FALL.

A Clerk in the Fort Wayne Freight Office Falls From a Third Story Window and is Terribly Injured.

Saturday morning a moving, empty freight train, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, collided with a wagon loaded with dressed hogs at a point between Tenth and Eleventh streets—which a reckless driver foolishly forced across the track in the face of the train, and, though the consequences, so far as the promoter of the accident was concerned, was but the demolition of the wagon and an active movement of pork, incidentally the occurrence was the cause of a serious accident, of which a clerk in the Fort Wayne freight office was the unfortunate victim. After the collision the train was promptly stopped, and the large crowd that collected upon the scene of the accident incited the curiosity of the clerks in the freight office, and the clerks rushed to the windows to see the cause of the excitement. One of these, Robert Cooper, aged 20 years, of Sewickley, in the general scramble was precipitated out of the third story window. In his descent he turned a complete somersault, and struck the ground feet first. Those who witnessed the accident, rushed toward the young man, expecting to find him a corpse. To their surprise he was still living and conscious, although his cries of pain sent a thrill through the veins of the spectators. He was carried into the office and a physician promptly summoned. It was found that both ankles had been fractured, that his spine was injured, and that he had two frightful cuts on the head, and it is feared that he has sustained serious internal injuries. The physicians do not consider that his injuries are of a fatal character. His escape from instant death, considering the height from which he fell, seems almost miraculous.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tartar and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THERE will be a "Service of Song" this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

REV. JOHN. F. DRAVO will preach tomorrow morning at the East End Baptist Church.

THE Y. M. C. A. rooms will be removed about April 1st, from their present location to No. 23 Fifth avenue.

THE Church of Freedom, Presbytery of Allegheny, continues its meetings, and many are finding peace in believing.

THE noon prayer meetings at the Arch street M. E. church, Allegheny, Rev. L. McGuire pastor, attract a large attendance.

THE question of the propriety of electing Presiding Elders is the chief subject of controversy just now in the M. E. church papers.

THE interest in the Church of Emsworth, Presbytery of Allegheny, continues; between sixty and seventy inquirers are reported.

REV. JOHN SCOTT, of the First Methodist church, Allegheny, is recovering from a severe illness, and is now able to resume pulpit labors.

REV. J. M. BARNETT, of the Presbyterian church, Connellsville, is again broken down. His church has given him leave of absence for three months.

THE regular quarterly communion service will be held on Sabbath at 10½ A. M., in Emory M. E. church, East Liberty, Rev. S. M. Vernon, D. D., pastor.

REV. ALEXANDER CLARK has withdrawn his resignation of the editorship of the *Recorder*, and has been granted a furlough to recuperate his health.

THE noon meeting for the study of the S. S. lesson at the Y. M. C. A. room, will be led to-day by Thos. J. Gillespie, Esq. Subject: "God's Covenant With David."

THE meeting of the W. C. T. U., to be held on Sabbath afternoon in the Alliance Rooms, at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Miss Lee A. Starr. Subject: "The Curse."

REV. G. A. MOFFAT, of the Nineteenth street Baptist Church, South Side, preaches to-morrow morning on "Alive from the Dead" and in the evening on "Kissing."

REV. DR. MURRAY, of this city, will attend the Maryland Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets next week at Lynchburgh, Virginia.

REV. E. S. MCKITTRICK will preach the annual sermon before the Home Missionary Society of the First U. P. church, Union avenue, Allegheny City, to-morrow evening.

REV. A. G. MERCHANT will preach at the Grace Presbyterian church, Arthur street, at 10:30 A. M., and Rev. Wm. H. Thomas at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Transitoriness of Life."

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," and in the evening on "Almost Killed and Yet Smoking."

THE Missionary Anniversary of the Sunday school connected with the Trinity M. E Church will be held to-morrow afternoon, at which P. H. Laufman, Esq., will deliver the address.

THE congregation of Bishop Tuigg, of Altoona, are making arrangements to attend the consecration of the Bishop, at Pittsburgh, and will come down here on a special train.

REV. R. H. PULLMAN, one of the most distinguished clergymen of the universalist denomination will preach in the Universal church of this city to-morrow, both morning and evening.

THE meetings of the Presbyterian churches located near the centre of this city, in the Second Church during the past week were well attended, and a number of inquirers are reported.

A GOSPEL temperance meeting under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Alliance, will be held in the Temperance Alliance rooms, at 7:30 to-morrow evening. Miss Haller will lead the meeting.

REV. MR. KNOX, pastor of the Wylie avenue U. P. Church, will furnish the congregation about the "Turning of the Captivity of Job" in his morning sermon, and at night will preach a sermon to young men.

REV. D. K. NESBIT, of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, will preach at McKeesport this evening and on Sunday morning and evening, assisting Rev. Mr. Wightman at communion services on Sunday.

T. J. GILLESPIE, Esq., will lead the Seventh Session of the Pittsburgh (Union) Sunday School Normal Class, on next Tuesday evening in the Smithfield street M. E. church. Subject: "The Bible—its Types and Symbols."

THE Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M., in the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-fourth street. Communion service at 2½ P. M., and sermon at 7 P. M., by the Rev. R. B. Ewing, D. D.

REV. J. W. BAIN, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Chicago, Ill., and formerly of Allegheny, will preach morning and evening in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Louisville, Ky., on the second Sabbath of March.

REV. E. B. SNYDER will occupy his pulpit in North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, as usual, to-morrow. Services at night commencing at 7½ o'clock. Evening subject: "Belknap & Co., or Money in its Relation to Crime."

AT the Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, Rev. F. Leroy Senour, pastor, will preach at the 10½ service to-morrow his second sermon to young people. The congregation has doubled since this minister took charge.

A TELEGRAM received from New York last night says: Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs has resigned the Presidency of the American Congregational Union, and his directorship in the Home Missionary Society. The name of this action is the interpretation of Congregational polity by the recent Advisory Council.

THE new M. E. church at Shousetown, Allegheny county, Pa., will be dedicated to the service of God, Sunday, March 5th. The sermon will be preached, as a matter of course, by Dr. Pershing, of the Pittsburgh Female College, whose "calling and election" seems to lie in this direction almost every Sabbath,

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., who was announced to preach at Hanson Place, Brooklyn, to-morrow, is detained by his wife's sickness and will preach and baptize to-morrow evening in the Fourth avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Burkwelder, of Indiana, will preach in the morning and the Lord's supper will follow.

THE Cathedral congregation in this city is said to be in debt to an amount greater than any three congregations in the United States. Since its organization it has never been out of debt, and with the expensive Episcopal residence in addition, they have found it difficult to meet even the interest on the debt of the congregation.

THE First Reformed Presbyterian pulpit will be vacant to-morrow, as the pastor, Rev. Wm. Young, has been called upon to preach that day in Darlington, Beaver county, Pa., the funeral discourse of Mr. Samuel H. Caughey, a late student of the third year in the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

THE Rev. I. Paine, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, will preach upon "The Perseverance of the Saints Needful" at 10½ A. M., and at the conclusion hold a service for receiving into membership such as have served the probation required. In the evening he will deliver a lecture upon the "Nature and Effect of Alcoholic Drinks."

THE Presbyterian *Banner* discusses "Close Communion" this week, and says: "We have not the least disposition to quarrel with any Christian denomination which confines the privileges of the Lord's table to itself. In our judgment this is a mistake; but the responsibility rests with those who hold that position. We cordially extend the public to visit my handsome store, where they will find an elegant and beautiful selection of suitings, and where they will receive due attention from my assistants.

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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
SATURDAY, March 4, 1876. }

At the banks and in general circles, there are no new phases to report. We regret to hear, however, that one of our oldest iron and nail making firms is in financial trouble, and that a meeting of its creditors has been called. It is stated that a broker who held $60,000 of its paper, suddenly demanded the cash, and while the money was raised, it embarrassed the firm. The reports concerning assets and liabilities vary,—the outstanding being rated at from $600,000 to over $650,000. The assets, however, even at this time are put at $650,000, exclusive of real estate,—not a bad showing. If affairs are as represented, we do not doubt the creditors will grant an extension.

The following stocks and bonds were sold last evening at the Stock and Real Estate Sales Rooms of Thomas F. Stewart, No. 65 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street:

Diamond National Bank	$103 25
German National Bank	155 50
National Bank of Commerce	139 25
People's Insurance Company	56 20
One $1,000 bond Turtle Creek Division Connellsville Railroad	86 50
Ewalt Street Bridge Company	89 50

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of yesterday says: We do not remember ever to have known a time when money was so much in excess of the demand as it is now. There is very little paper making from legitimate business operations, and of that little a limited portion finds its way to the street to into bank for discounting. The inquiry all around is for paper, and, what is unusual, the bill brokers are almost daily visitors at the large corporations for their paper, and are so accommodating that they are willing to take it in almost any amounts, at very low rates, and at long or short time; and, what is even more singular, the companies have little paper to offer. The banks, as well as the bankers, all want paper—something out of which they may earn dividends. It is probable that the railway companies will be flush in cash for the remainder of the year, but their normal condition is that of borrowing, and they will be likely to return to it before the end of the year. Their paper will ere long be hunting the money lenders, thus turning the tables as they now stand. Call loans are quoted at 4@5 per cent.; Commercial over-same paper at 5 per cent., strictly first-class single-name paper at 6@7 per cent.; loans on miscellaneous collateral at 4@5 per cent.; do. do. on first-class bonds and stocks at 5@6 per cent.; do. do. on second-class bonds and stocks at 7@8 per cent.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114¾	5-20's 1868-coupons	123¾
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	123¾	10-40's, Reg	115⅛
" 1881, Reg	118¾	" Coup	115⅝
" 1865	118	New 5 per cents	115⅝
" 1864	117¾	10-40's—coupons	115⅞
5-20's 1867	121⅝		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	115⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	21⅝
Erie	18¾	Illinois Central	86½
" pref	102⅞	Toledo & Wabash	33⅛
C., C., I. C.	44	Harlem	131½
St. Paul	39½	Pittsburgh	94½
Do. Pref	79⅝	American Express	62
Rock Island	92¾	Central	104
Michigan Southern	64⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	87
North Western Com	43⅝	Quicksilver	18½
" Pref	61⅝	Fort Wayne	134½
Rock Island	110⅛	Hannibal & St. Jos	18¾
Olive. & Pitts	93⅜	Panama	132½
Pacific Mail	28⅝	Adams Express	93½
Western Union Tel.	70⅜		

Robinson & Co. furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

C. R. R. (S)	57	Cen. Trans (B)	48½
Reading (S)	50⅝	Empire Do (B)	32
U. Cos. of N.J. (A)	114	A.V. R. R. 7-8s (B)	89
Penn R. R.	58⅜	P.C. & St. L. 7's (A)	84
Lehigh Valley (B)	62⅝		

NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

Money 2@4; prime mercantile paper 4½@6. The customs receipts were $640,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $618,000. The clearings were $47,000,000. Sterling was dull at 483¾@489¾. The specie engagements for to-morrow are $500,000 gold coin. Gold advanced from 114¾ to 115, and closed at 114¾. Governments were firm and in good demand. Railroad bonds were strong. State securities were quiet. Stocks opened irregular, but in the main higher. After the second call there was a fractional decline. At the close the market was generally firm and higher, the advance from the lowest point of the day ranging from ⅛ to 2⅜ per cent., the latter in Lake Shore. The sales of the day were the largest mentioned stock, St. Paul and Northwest. The strength manifested by Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Rock Island and Erie was attributed to the amicable adjustment of matters between the trunk lines yesterday. Transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 245 900 shares, of which 55,000 were Pacific Mail, 74,000 Western Union, 10,000 Quicksilver, 10,000 Ohio & Mississippi, 10,000 Pauls, 8,900 Erie, 74,000 Lake Shore, and 4,000 Ohios.

The St. Paul earnings for February complete show a gain of $194,000 over the same month last year.

Governments.—United States coupons of 1881, 123½; do of '65, 118; do new, 119¾; do of '67, 121¾; do of '68, 119¾; do 10-40s, 115¾; do new, 115⅝; 10-40 coupons, 119; currency 6s, 127.

State Bonds.—Tennessees, old, 57; do new, 40; Virginia, new, 39; do old, 37; Missouri sixes, 103½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 70¾; Pacific Mail, 28⅜; Adams Express, 108; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 88; American Express, 62; United States Express, 46; New York Central, 115⅜; Erie, 18¾; do preferred, 32; Harlem, 131½; Reading, 50⅝; Michigan Central, 90¾; Lake Shore, 74⅝; Lake Shore, 64⅜; Illinois Central, 102⅜; Pittsburgh, 94; Northwestern common, 43⅝; do preferred, 61⅝; Chicago & Rock Island 110½; St. Paul, 45⅜; do preferred, 79⅜; Toledo & Wabash, 33⅛; do preferred, 94½; Terre Haute, 19; do preferred, 39; Quicksilver, 19; Chicago & Alton, 101½; do preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 21⅝; Indiana Central, 4⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 121; Hannibal & St. Jos. 18¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 118⅝; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 13; Central Pacific, 108¾; Union 105⅜; do Grant, 102¾; Mariposa, 7½; do preferred, 24½; Panama, 132; Missouri Pacific, 12.

LONDON, March 3.—The Bank of England has lost $1,310,000 gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £8,000. Consols: money, 96 1-16; account, 96 1-16@96 3-16; 5-20's of '65, 106¼; do of '67, 107⅜; 10-40s, 116⅝; Erie, 15⅝; preferred, 31.

PARIS, March 3.—Rentes, 68f. 45c.

FRANKFORT, March 3.—United States new 5s, 102.

BERLIN, March 3.—The bullion in the Imperial Bank of Germany has increased 8,131,000 marks in the week ending yesterday.

LONDON, March 3.—The Stock Exchange was dull, with a downward tendency in the early days of the week. Egyptians being particularly at discount, owing to reports of serious adverse rumors. The settlement all closed easily, and there was more activity, and up to the close to-night there has been something like excitement in dealings. The default in cash on hand for the payment of the interest and drawn bonds on the Turkish loan of 1858 flattened all Turkish securities, notwithstanding the announcement that the Government's failure to a misunderstanding. Egyptians show considerable improvement in consequence of the settlement of the Suez Canal question. Spanish securities have received from a celebrated manufacturer a consignment of the finest Seal Sacques, which we are authorized to sell at from $50 to $75 less than regular prices.

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Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, March 3, 1876. }

General business continues dull and the leading markets present no new or important features deserving of special notice.

APPLES—Market fairly active but there is an easier feeling in consequence of increased receipts; we continue to quote at $3,50@4,50 ₱ bbl for fair to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—70@75c ₱ gallon.

BEANS—We have to report a slight improvement in the demand, but as yet prices are no better—prime navies quoted at $1,15@1,20 per bushel to the trade, and inside additional for small lots.

BUTTER—There is considerable inquiry for prime table Butter and the supply is light, unequal to the demand, hence prices are fully sustained; 28@30 for good to prime and 31@32c for choice.

CHEESE—There is a fair inquiry for moderate demand for good stock but no change in prices, prime Ohio Factory, 14@15c; do New York, 16@17c.

CRANBERRIES—$5@6 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues dull, but prices are still maintained; 9@10c ₱ lb for common to choice Apples, 12@13c for prime old Prunes, 11@12c—no new in the market. Blackberries reported very dull at 11@12c.

DRESSED HOGS—9@10c ₱ lb.

EGGS—There is a very fair demand and the market is steady but unchanged; we continue to quote at 23c.

FLOUR—Dealers report a very fair demand for good stock but low grades or unsound flour is hard to dispose of. Spring wheat flours, $6,25@6,75, the outside figures for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6,50@7,00; ambers, $7,00@7,50; Rye Flour, $4,75@5,00 per bbl. Buckwheat very dull; 2@2¼ cts ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—Our advices from New York and Baltimore report Coffee as being quiet while Rio and Santas dispatches under date of 1st inst., report those markets as being firm with tight receipts and reduced stocks. Sugars, Molasses and Syrups continue easy but unchanged. As noted in our last, there is a very fair demand for foreign fruits, such as Prunes, Currants and Raisens in consequence of their being much cheaper than domestic dried fruits.

RICE.			
Carolina	7 @7¾	Louisiana	5¾@6⅝
SYRUPS.			
Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @63	Dark	45 @50
MOLASSES.			
N.O. choice	60 @ —	Fair	55@58
Fair	48	Demarara	50@55
SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	12¾	Standard B	9⅜
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex	9⅜
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	9⅜
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop	9
Standard A	10		
COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio	23½	R. Rio, ⅓ pkgs	27
Prime Rio	22@23	R. Rio, bags	26½
Good Rio	20½@21⅛	Roasted Java	33 to 40
Old Gov. Java	34		
FRUITS.			
Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes	6 @ 7
L. Raisins, per box	2 25	French Prunes	9 @12
Currents, per lb	—		

GRAIN—There is a fair inquiry for good sound Wheat, although millers complain that they cannot pay current rates and compete with western flours; we continue to quote good to prime Ohio and Indiana red at $1,30@1,35. The Oat market is reported easier, under the influence of increased receipts, but prices are not quotably lower; mixed, 40 to 41c; white, 42@43c. Shelled Corn is quiet and unchanged —48 to 50c for good high mixed to prime yellow; choice northwestern yellow, 53@55c. Sales of Ear, on wharf andtrack, at 45 to 50c, according to quality. Rye is dull, with sales at 80@83c.

HAY—The market for baled continues dull and overstocked, and prices are weak but unchanged—upland prairie quotable at $10@12; timothy, $15@17; loose—from country wagons $17@21, as to quality and condition. Oat Straw very dull, $10@12 per ton.

HOPS—There is an increasing demand, and prices are firmer; $1,75@2 ₱ bbl.

MILL FEED—The market continues very dull, but there has been no quotable change in prices. Bran $13@15 ₱ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17@18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20@22, as to quality.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and unchanged—we continue to quote at 30@35c ₱ bu, on track, and 40@45c, in a jobbing way, out of store.

PROVISIONS—As will be noticed, we have advanced our quotations on Lard and some other articles. It is generally conceded that the situation warrants high prices; but they are already high, and the question is, whether there can be a further advance in the face of cheap grain and general depression in our manufacturing and mining industries; if there is, it will certainly curtail the consumption.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14¾	Do. half barrels	14½
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10¾	Do. buckets	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14½	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Drief Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	48½	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do. 3 lb caddies	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Short Rib do	13½	Do. 10 lb pails	17¼
Clear Sides	13¾	Do. 5 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl	$22,25	Do. 10 lb do	17
Family Mess Pork	—	Ham Sausage	9
Short Cut "	23,25	Carbon Oil	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	14	Cheese	—
		Pig's Feet, in kegs	—
		Do. do. ½ bbls	—
		Do. do. bbls	—

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13a14c ₱ lb; live do., 50@60c ₱ pair; dressed Turkeys, 16a17c.

SEEDS—Clover seed quoted at $6@6,25 ₱ bushel; Timothy at $2,60@2 80.

TALLOW—Prime country rendered, 85@89; city do, 9¼@9½c.

THE IRON TRADE.

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PIG IRON—There is nothing particularly new to record; while trade is not to say active, and the inquiry is chiefly for small lots, there is a very fair volume of business in the aggregate. The general tone of the market is possibly a shade easier than it was a month ago, for mill irons, but standard brands are being held with considerable tenacity, and some of our commission men report that they would have no difficulty in duplicating sales made in January. Foundry grades, however, are reported very dull, especially for charcoal irons; most of the large foundries are pretty well stocked, and there is now considerable offering and a very light demand. Bituminous Coal Smelted and Coke irons quoted at $22a26, 4 months, for No. 1 Foundry; $22a24 for No. 2 Foundry; Grey Forge at $22a22½; White and Mottled, $22a21. Charcoal—No. 1 Foundry, $28a28; No. 2 do, $24a29. Following sales were reported:

ORE.

800 tons Iron Mountain	$10 00	4 mos
BLOOMS.			
50 tons Juniata	$65 00	4 mos
CHARCOAL.			
120 tons Nos 1 and 2 Foundry H R	$24a26	00	4 mos
200 tons Southern Cold Blast	$25	00	cash
ALLEGHENY COKE.			
400 tons Grey Forge	$23	00	time
200 tons Grey Forge	23	00	6 mos
ANTHRACITE.			
200 tons Grey Forge	20	00	cash
50 tons No 1 Foundry	24	00	cash
BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM T. L. S. ORE.			
200 tons Grey Forge	$22	00	4 mos
200 tons Grey Forge Ex	22	50	4 mos
100 tons do do	22	50	5 mos
50 tons No 2 Foundry	22	00	4 mos
30 tons No 1 Foundry	$23a21	00	4 mos
40 tons White	20	00	cash
40 tons do	20	00	4 mos
40 tons Grey Forge Ex	22	50	4 mos
20 tons No 1 Foundry	24	50	4 mos
70 tons Silvery	24	50	4 mos
10 tons do	26	00	cash
130 tons Grey Forge	22	00	4 mos
385 tons Grey Forge Ex	23	00	5 mos
350 tons Grey Forge	22	00	4 mos
100 tons Fort Wayne	22	00	4 mos
500 tons Grey Forge R S	23	00	4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON—While trade is not all that could be desired by manufacturers, the general coming forward more freely, and there is reason to believe that business will improve materially this month as the country roads become passable. Jobbers and consumers, not in direct communication with the sources of supply, are under similar disadvantage as to getting their goods hauled from the railroad stations to the in place of business, which is almost impossible at this season. Orders from all directions are coming in, but mostly small, and the market is about unchanged—merchant bars quotable at 2,15a2,20—to-day.

NAILS—Orders are not coming forward as freely possibly as they should at this particular time, but we apprehend that the bad condition of the country roads has considerable to do with it; however, the indications are regarded as being favorable for a good spring and summer trade. Prices are firm at —$2,60—60 days, with two ₱ cent off for cash. It is reported that orders from good buyers for round lots can be placed below quoted rates.

HORSE SHOES—Unchanged. Shoenberger & Co continue to quote at $4,25, cash, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh, and Mule Shoes at 3¾c, cash.

STEEL RAILS—No late sales reported; prices rather easier, quoted at 62a63, cash, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK.

American Pig—The market is decidedly unsettled. There are reports on all hands, more or less authenticated, of sales at less than regular prices, and there can be no question that considerable iron has been sold in that way. Reports are confirmed of the prices, Spiegel: receipts 1,420, tone of the market. Altogether, affairs are in a condition far from satisfactory, and sales have been only of small lots for immediate needs. We are not able to produce our quotations this week, but sales are bec